



## MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th - 2PM

On the agenda.....

--Fall Workshops & Holiday Shows

--'93 Calendar & Committees

### AT OUR ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The well-attended annual meeting on September 13th elected a slate of officers for '93, retaining Bill Babcock as President with Norm Legassie vice-President. Joann Ballinger has accepted the office of Secretary for another year and Ed Moran, as Treasurer, will continue to keep us on the straight and narrow.

Announcements to the meeting included a report from the Treasurer showing that we are solvent - a state achieved by the considerable efforts of the artist members and many of our associate members. The resigning Printing chairman, E.B. Atwood, will continue to edit and produce the newsletter and maintain the mailing list - but, in order to spread the fun, a volunteer is needed to take on the printing chairmanship and oversee the basic printing needs. Our Publicity chairman, Helen Schink, is asking for additional help to continue to broaden the scope of her work.

The meeting finished with the review of the work of prospective members. Along with voting in six new members, Harvey Fuller of Mystic was unanimously reinstated to membership. It is unfortunate that several applications were made after the deadline. (The need to firm up and/or revise our by-laws was pointed out - and to make them more readily available to the membership.)

New members, all of whom have shown with us many times, include Sadie DeVore of Mystic, Bill Kusche from Ivoryton, Pam Nelson of Gales Ferry and Alfred Perry of Higganum. Doug Smith and Mim Oberg, both from Old Lyme, are new to us this year. We welcome them all as a fine addition to our group. We believe our patrons will continue to find pleasure in the quality and diversity of their work.

### THEME SHOWS

Our first theme show **DRAWINGS** makes an interesting addition to the regular Members' show with a good selection of styles and mediums. The appearance of new artists is always an exciting part of a presentation. Chairman Lida Fry reminds us of the

up-coming **PEOPLE, PEOPLE, PEOPLE** juried exhibit in the Cole Gallery. The support and cooperation of the membership is essential to the success of new ventures. Join the challenge! Cole Gallery with the Fall Exhibition- Sept. 26 to Oct. 25.

## ARTISTS AT WORK

At the Rose Farm Gallery on Rte. 82 in East Haddam, HELEN SCHINK has an exhibition *THE HEART OF THE MATTER*, an environmental message with random glimpses of nature in pastel and pencil drawings. The show is open daily from 3 to 5pm and 1 to 5PM on week-ends from September 13th thru October 20th. During the summer, Helen received a total of five awards in local exhibitions.....RACHEL ARMSTRONG, as a recipient of a John Stobert Fellowship, is showing in an exhibition at the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts from September 11th thru October 25th. The gallery at the Academy in Old Lyme is open from 9 to 5PM daily.....JOANN BALLINGER will receive the Marie Devor Memorial Award for small pastels from the Pastel Society of America at the National Arts Club in New York on September 19th.....Starting on the 18th of September, she will be offering a 12 week class (1 to 4PM - Fridays) for beginners and advanced students at the Lyman Allyn Museum in New London and on Thursdays for 12 weeks (9:30 to 12:30), Joann will monitor ART IS. Call her at 886-0366 for more information about class openings.



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